

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

VS.

**ABAS YASSIN ALI, HAZEM SARMIN,
HASSAN MOHAMED, BEAD CHAN, and
IAN BETKIE.**

Defendants.

8:22CR129

ORDER

This matter is before the court on the defendant, Bead Chan's partially unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [187]. Counsel has previously made plans to be out of the state. Counsel for co-defendants Hazem Sarmin, Hassan Mohamed, Ian Betkie have indicated they have no objection to the continuance. Counsel for co-defendant Abas Yassin Ali has been contacted by the Court and has no objection to the continuance. For good cause shown.

IT IS ORDERED that the Motion to Continue Trial [187] is granted, as follows:

1. The jury trial, **for all defendants**, now set for January 2, 2024, is continued to **February 5, 2024**.
2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and February 5, 2024**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(6), (7)(A) & (B)(iv).

DATED: December 11, 2023.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Susan M. Bazis
United States Magistrate Judge